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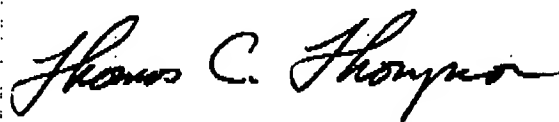
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Sir:

1. In response to the Examiner's telephone calls of 07/27/01, the Applicant respectfully requests that claims 20-27 enclosed with the divisional application, and claims 30-38 faxed in on the Applicant's preliminary amendment be canceled.
2. The Applicant also respectfully requests that enclosed claims 10-21, be used for prosecution on figures 39-41. Claims 10, 17, and 18 are independent claims.

Very respectfully,



Thomas C. Thompson